

**Please pray for those who are sick.**

*Rebecca O'Brien, John Lloyd*

Please tell us in the parish office if you know of anyone who needs to be added to this list. Thank you!

**The Royal Sussex County Hospital**

chaplain is Fr Celestine, who can be reached by phone on 01273 696955 ext. 64122 or [celestine.nnolim@nhs.net](mailto:celestine.nnolim@nhs.net)  
Fr Celestine is in the hospital from 8.30am to 4.30pm every weekday.

**Message from parishioners:** We are a young married couple who recently moved to the area and attend Mass at St Peter's. We are interested in connecting with other young couples in the parish for local recommendations, socialising and friendship. If you would like to connect please email us at [ellenandelroy@gmail.com](mailto:ellenandelroy@gmail.com)  
Thank you, Ellen & Elroy



**You will see our Dona machine has** changed we are trialling a new improved version for Dona and hopefully you will notice a better service with a significant lack of interruption of service. If you notice any issues with the device, please do let the office know as we will be providing feedback. Donations can still be made in the usual way using this new device. Donations can also be made online via our website or by using the QR code which is above and on the poster in the porch.

**Divine Mercy and St Michael the Archangel Day Retreat**

With first class relic of St Faustina and Investiture of the Scapular of St Michael the Archangel led by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA, Poland, Saturday 15 June 2024, 10.00am to 5.00pm  
St Peter's Church, West Street, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex. BN43 5WG

**200 Club: - March draw winners & congratulations to:**

£50 - Anne Gallagher,  
£90 - Carmel Johnstone,  
£200 - Philip Mabbott.

**Offertory collection Sunday 12 May - £1,262.54.**

**St Peter's Catholic Church**

Portland Road, Hove

**Diocesan Shrine of  
the Blessed Carlo Acutis**



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**Mass intentions**

Sat 18 May, 6.00pm: Paul Jaconelli RIP
Sun 19 May, 8.30am Berchman Reynauld
Sun 19 May, 10.00am Private Intention JN
Sun 19 May, 11.30am Breda Daley & Patrick Kane
Mon 20 May, 10.00am: Bernie Harvey RIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary.
Tue 21 May, 10.00am: Holy Souls.
Wed 22 May, 10.00am: Richard Kelly RIP
Thu 23 May, Church closed.
Fri 24 May, Church closed.
Sat 25 May, 6.00pm: For all parishioners
Sun 26 May, 8.30am For all parishioners
Sun 26 May, 10.00am Maria Reynauld RIP
Sun 26 May, 11.30am William Murphy RIP

**Pentecost Sunday**

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. We know that after his death Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles' mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of

Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.  
*Source: loyolapress.com*

### **Message from Fr Rod**

We have some good news to share as we now have a start date for Canon David Parmiter. He will commence his role as parish priest here at St Peter's on Tuesday 28 May. I've no doubt you will all make him feel very welcome in Hove and wish him every success & blessing as he prepares for his new mission.

### **Confirmations**

The next session takes place Monday 20 May 6-7pm in the Sacred Heart church this week, please note the change of venue this week. If students have missed a session, please let the Catechists know so they can help them catch up. If you are unable to attend please let Cassie know by email at [pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk)

**First Communions** Please note we are not running a programme at the moment. More information will be provided in September. Please do share this news with anyone you think may be interested.

**Brazilian Mass is at 5pm every Sunday** at St Peter's. If you would like to attend please join them. The Brazilian and Portuguese community is always happy to welcome visitors.

**Confessions are held on Saturdays** from 5.15 to 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

### **St Mary Magdalen- a Sanctuary of Prayer in the Heart of the City.**

An invitation to share in an exciting mission of prayer intercession for our deanery and city.  
From Corpus Christi Sunday 2 June St Mary Magdalen will be open on two afternoons of the week, Sunday and Friday welcoming people to spend time in prayer, adoration and quiet reflection.  
In the Pastoral Plan Bishop Richard has presented to us he specifically asked all our communities to spend time in Adoration, to pray for the future of the diocese and its mission of evangelisation. More recently the bishop urged us to spend time in Adoration praying for vocation to the priesthood for our diocese. Alongside this call to prayer we are also aware of the many needs within our city and personal lives for the healing and peace of the Lord.  
Over the past months a group of representatives from the parishes across the deanery have been exploring a vision to open St Mary Magdalen as a Sanctuary of Prayer within the heart of our city. The aspiration is that in time the church will be open 7 days a week for Adoration, prayer and pastoral ministry – serving both the Moderated Parish and the city we live in. Our hope is that it becomes a ministry that will help to bring together parishioners from across our communities in a wonderful work of service!  
For the vision to become a reality we are inviting parishioners inspired by this vision to join together in this 'apostolate of prayer'. Depending on a persons availability coming on 'pilgrimage' to spend a little time during the course of each week, fortnight or month praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please do speak to Howard Bentley if you would like to know more about this. Alternatively contact St Mary Magdalen directly:  
*St Mary Magdalen, Upper North Street, BN1 3FH*  
*E [brightonstmarymag@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:brightonstmarymag@abdiocese.org.uk)*  
*T 01273 326793.*

### **Corpus Christi at St Mary Magdalen**

Sunday 2 June. Corpus Christi is a celebration of the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. To mark this special Solemnity, we will gather to Adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to pray for the healing of those we know in any need - for our families for ourselves. You are most welcome to come for all or part of this afternoon of great graces!

- 12.30 -3pm Adoration before Blessed Sacrament
- 3pm and 4pm Eucharistic Healing Services

### **Message from St Joseph's church with an invitation to their Corpus Christi Procession.**

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession - Sunday, 2nd June  
The Procession will take place on Sunday, 2nd June 2024 at 12:00pm. It will start after the 11am Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brighton, 6 Wellington Road, BN2 3AA (at the Bottom of Elm Grove) and finish with benediction in the church around 12:30.  
Everyone is welcome to come along. No booking needed.

**The recent sales in the hall after Mass have raised £166 for Kids for Kids.** This is enough to send two nanny goats for a family and a billy goat to be shared between 3 families. Thank you to everyone who donated goods, bought things or just came to enjoy coffee and cakes. This will make a real difference to the forgotten and very needy people in Darfur, Sudan. Information on the charity is at the back of the church.

### **Coffee and refreshments after the 1130**

Mass is proving popular with all ages, and new faces will be especially welcome. If anyone is able to help put out tables and chairs after the 10 o'clock Mass, please pop in to the hall or let the parish office know.

### **The Union of Catholic Mothers is**

currently meeting on Wednesday evenings in St Peters Church Hall from 7.15pm until 9.00pm.  
Talks, quizzes, occasional visits to Arundel and Our Lady's Shrine at West Grinstead, Sales, music etc. Do come to a meeting, you'd be most welcome.

### **Social Dancing takes place on**

Thursdays in the hall, starting at 8pm. Do come and join in the fun! Suitable for all ages, 19-99.

### **The Social Club is held on Fridays**

from 1.30pm in the hall, they are a friendly group and new members are always welcome.

**Please remember, if you need a baptism certificate, a confirmation certificate, or a marriage certificate, the email address you need to use is:**  
[SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com](mailto:SaintPeterArchives@gmail.com)

### Church hall - a polite reminder

- Would users please not block the fire alarm with chairs because access is required at all times.
- No chairs should be left in the link.
- Please remember there is only one storage cupboard for hall tables which is in the Link and is clearly labelled. The other cupboard in the Link is used by our regular hirers for storage of equipment, and there is no room there for tables.
- Your cooperation is appreciated.

**The monks of Worth Abbey living in the city** invite you to join them. Pray with us. Join the monks for Prayer in St John the Baptist's Church:

- LAUDS (Morning Prayer): Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat - 9am VESPERS (Evening Prayer): Mon, Tue, Wed - 6pm
- LECTIO DIVINA every Wednesday, 8-9 pm. Join online here or see our website MIDDAY STILLNESS Every Friday, 12noon to 1pm, an hour of music, prayer and reflection at SJB
- MONK TALKS- Join the monks for Evening Prayer at 6pm in the Church, followed by soup & bread supper at 6.30pm in the Fitzherbert Community Hub with a talk at 7pm.
- Tue 7 May - "Planted in the house of the Lord" - Exploring Stability
- Tue 11 June - 'Growing in the Freedom of Obedience'

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### Music Tuition

Are you interested in learning to play the piano? Then contact John Byrne on 07989 413459. Theory, GCSE, etc

### Catering Services

Please contact Victoria for your catering needs. She will be happy to talk and guide you through her menus which she tailors to each individual's needs.

Victoria Myall, [Victoriamyall@hotmail.com](mailto:Victoriamyall@hotmail.com) or Tel 07788673097

### Thinking of driving lessons?

Please contact Phil Harris (Bartholomew's Driving School) on 07711 688147.

### Seagull Delivery

They deliver newspapers all over Brighton and Hove. If you want your paper delivered contact [raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk](mailto:raj@seagulldelivery.co.uk)



### 200 Club Winners

Please see the latest winners:

January Draw winners:

£50 - Wendy Wallis,  
£90 - Claire Gorton,  
£200 - Jenny Tinelli.

March Draw winners:

£50 - Anne Gallagher,  
£90 - Carmel Johnstone,  
£200 - Philip Mabbott.

### What is the 200 Club?

This was set up initially twenty years ago to raise money for the parish Link construction between church and hall, and when that was paid off we kept the 200 Club going to support the charities which the parishioners voted for. It now supports two charities selected by our parishioners, namely

*Reaching the Unreached*  
<https://www.rtu.org.uk/>, and  
*Sussex Nightstop*

[www.sussexnightstop.org.uk](http://www.sussexnightstop.org.uk)

Information about these charities is available at the back of the church.

### How the 200 Club works.

Sign up for £52 per year for a chance to win a bi-monthly draw payable annually, half yearly or quarterly.

The 1st prize is £200, the 2nd prize is £90 and 3rd prize is £50. All the while your money is helping others.

We are looking for new members, so please do get in touch with the Parish office if you wish to join.



### We have a permanent Book Exchange

in the hall, which you will find by the windows above the cupboard to one side of the main entrance. Please help yourself to any books you like the look of, as they all need good and appreciative homes. We have lots of books in stock at present, so please help yourselves.

### Children's Liturgy takes place at the

10am Mass. It is for children from Reception to First Holy Communion age. Children and parents who wish to take part will be called up after the Gloria and Opening Prayer, and will then process into the hall. They will return for the Offertory. Children's Liturgy is every Sunday, irrespective of school holidays, **except in the months of April**, August and December. Thank you to the liturgy team who keep this running for the parish.

**Mass for Engaged Couples.** Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Friday 5 July 7pm - 8pm, Arundel Cathedral, [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)  
E: [formation@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:formation@abdiocese.org.uk)



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### **Gift Aid Envelopes**

If you currently regularly donate using an envelope, please collect your new set for this tax year from the porch bench—the envelope number may have changed again! Please only use the envelopes for the correct tax year especially if your numbers changed.

Please remember if you pay any tax you really should sign up to Gift Aid. It's minimal effort and means the parish can claim 25% from the UK Government, so for every £4 you give we can claim £1! It doesn't cost you anything - nor is this information used for any other purpose.

## List of Events at St Peter's Hall

Day	Event	Contact
Mon 9.15 - 10.15	Yoga	lee.spearpoint@googlemail.com
Mon 10.15 - 11.30	Tai Chi	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Mon 16.40 - 17.00	Alta Dancing	info@altadance.co.uk
Mon 19.00 - 20.00	Paul Jukes Fitness	paul@pj-brands.co.uk
Tue 13.30	UCM Winter meetings. October - March	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Tue 17.00-19.00	Brownies	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Tue 19.15 – 21.00	Guides	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Wed 9.15–12.15	Baby Ballet	brightonwestandhove@babyballet.co.uk
Wed 14.15-19.15	Alta Academy of Dance	info@altadance.co.uk
Wed 19.00-21.00	UCM Summer meetings. April - September	wendywallis@ntlworld.com
Thu 09.30 - 12.00	Music with Mike	mike@musicwithmike.co.uk
Thu 16.45 -18.00	Rainbows	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Thu 18.00 – 19.45	Brownies	<a href="http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter">http://girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter</a>
Thu 20.00 – 22.00	Social Dancing	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com
Fri 9.30- 10.30	Pilates	nicolajhowarth@gmail.com
Fri 10.30.13.30	ESOL (English language lessons)	KWadham@wea.ac.uk
Fri 13.30- 15.30	Apostles Lunch Club	stpetershallbn3@gmail.com